

THE NEWS IN VERMONT.

EVENTS AND OCCURRENCES IN OUR OWN STATE.

Chittenden County.

COCHESTER. There was a mistake in the date of W. H. Parker's auction sale in your last Colchester item. It should have been the 5th of March instead of the 6th as stated.

FAIR HAVEN.

Our depot presents about the same appearance previous to train time as is usual on State fair week. The waiting room being full of people going to the carnival. The sleighing is quite good here and is being used. The G. A. R. banquet at the Beach House in Jericho last night was a success. Many attended from this village and report a good time. Friday evening there is to be a parish visit and oyster supper at the Congregational church to which all are invited. Singing and recitations will form part of the evening's entertainment and a good time is expected.

WINOOSKI.

The friends of Mr. Patrick Gleason, formerly of this place, will regret to learn of his serious illness at Savannah, Georgia, where he has lately been residing. The friends of this family, which has been so sadly afflicted in the past two years, deserve much sympathy. Mr. D. J. Plafka, who was for several years in the woolen mill office here and who has of late been in poor health, went to the hospital last week and yesterday was feeling somewhat better.

SHELBURN.

We have two cars loading here with potatoes. One is an "Eastman heater," the other a lined car with a wood stove. The oil heated car is said to be perfectly safe in the coldest weather. The other is not always so. Prices paid, 45 to 60 cents. Mr. J. Andrews, aged about 30, is gradually failing. Mr. H. Lake and wife, both nearly 80 years of age, have been quite sick but are now better. Mr. James Denham has taken possession of his mill property and moved here from the hotel building. The weather of the day night was the worst for wind and cold of any so far this season.

WINDSOR.

One hundred and thirty-one dogs were licensed in this town last year. Mr. Lewis Sanborn, who has been quite sick, is out again. There was a regular bazaar Friday night, but about 75 people passed a pleasant evening. The management of Rev. A. C. Field, and left a donation of \$50. Mr. C. P. Boynton is prospering in Edward, N.H., in the hardware business. Frank Finney of school seven has not had an absent mark and but one tardy mark in his school. In school No. 3 Emma Jackson, Cornelia Burritt and Kittie Jackson have had no marks during the school year, and Nellie Kinney, Waddo Harkness and Pat Murphy have had no marks during the school year. A severe storm and gale which has prevailed for three days has blocked travel on all the cross roads. The Lewis Creek cheese factory is being made over into a creamery. The building is in excellent condition, and is every way suited to the purpose.

CHESLEY.

The school house in the village district barely escaped destruction Saturday, the boy who takes care of it having left a basketful of ashes in the entry. His father, upon being told what he had done rushed to the school house and found the floor on fire. With a little aid he soon extinguished the fire.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

M. B. Wheelock of this place, who has been in the employ of the Central Vermont railroad on repairs at Windsor, died recently has been taken to the Insane Asylum at Brattleboro. His condition was brought on by overwork.

ENOSBURGH FALLS.

The small pox scare is at its height here, there being a case at West Berkshire, which is the only place. There was a party of ten went from here Wednesday to the carnival, and they speak very highly of the way they were entertained at Burlington, and are loud in their praise of coasting, but say their toboggan slides do not come up to their own, not being as long or as steep.

ST. JOHNSBURY.

Excuse. Fairbanks received an addition to his herd of deer, last Tuesday, in the shape of a little fawn. This is the second in which has been born in this part, and the owner is naturally somewhat pleased.

M. H. Wilcox has moved into the tenement over the passenger depot, and occupies the railroad restaurant in the depot. The sleighing is very good here all day Saturday, partly on account of dull weather and partly on account of dull work. W. S. Boynton has returned from a short trip to Boston. The heavy fall of snow Friday and Saturday serious is in order with railroad travel. The trains were all late, and some could not get through at all. Quite a number of young men have signified their intention to join the Y. M. C. A. class in gymnastics. Secretary Page is to secure a professional gymnasium for the Y. M. C. A. young men for a month. Dr. R. C. Gray and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Friday evening last, at their home on Railroad street. They were joined by a large number of friends, and a very happy speech, presented them with quite a number of beautiful presents, among them being a very handsome silver ice pitcher and a French clock. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

PANTON.

The donation Wednesday night at Mrs. M. W. Williams's Basin Harbor, for the benefit of Rev. J. S. Mott only netted about \$10, on account of bad roads and worse weather. Miss Marie Williams of Bridport, closed her term of school at the Conners on Friday, with appropriate exercises and distribution of nice presents to Sadie Allen for best conduct in school. Clara Chubb for most perfect lessons, to Rufus Hanchett and Duane Allen between whom there had been a strife in spelling and whose head marks were even. The school numbers 31 scholars and that 22 were not tardy and four were neither tardy nor absent is a good showing for the interest existing and places Miss Williams in the front rank as a teacher. The Baptist society have not yet decided to secure the services of Rev. Mr. Robbins as their pastor, but have the matter under consideration. Miss Alma Mott is expected home this week from Poultney, where she has been attending school. Miss Smith, sister of Mrs. J. S. Mott, who has been dangerously ill at the parsonage, is decidedly better we understand. Her son

from Minnesota was summoned and still remains here. A party of kind neighbors assembled at Augustus Harris's, who has been an invalid for several years, and visited for the stove a nice pile of wood that he had at the door.

MORRISVILLE.

The remains of Mrs. Matthews of St. Johnsbury, were brought here for interment on Tuesday. Elmore's orchestra failed to make connections for the usual coffin party on Saturday evening. A party was held at Town Hall on Monday evening. The Mite society of the Congregational church held a fairly entertainment at their vestry on Tuesday evening. During the recent severe weather a family living on the east side of Elmore mountain had a very serious experience. In the hard blow, the chimney was blown off and all the windows were blown out, which made it necessary for the man and wife and child to leave. Before reaching the nearest neighbor's house the woman was overcome by the cold and laid down in a snow bank. The man taking the child struggled to the nearest house where a team was obtained, which went back for the woman, who was found in a helpless and nearly unconscious condition. Upon examination it was found that the hands and limbs of the woman and child were badly frozen. The family has been taken to the poor farm, where they are made as comfortable as possible. It is feared that the hands of the child may necessarily be amputated.

Hon. G. W. Hendee and wife, A. B. Smith and wife, J. E. Huse and wife, Miss Bell Warren, Miss Anna Bell, G. E. Woodward, T. C. Cheney, W. H. Robinson, J. C. Noyes and M. E. Mears were among the Morrisvillians who attended the Burlington carnival. The spring term of school at Morrisville opens on Wednesday next with the old corps of teachers. The dramatic entertainment in preparation by the Universalist society is to be presented on Thursday and Friday evenings. The old Congregational church are to hold a short entertainment on Tuesday evening. Morrisville Cornet band is making a feeble attempt at reorganization.

WEST RANDOLPH.

A syndicate consisting of four prominent citizens has just made an important purchase of real estate in this village. The purchase consists of the old Cottage Hotel lot, 24 by 100 feet on Main street and Pleasant street, and but a few rods from the station. This action is taken, not for profit, but to prevent its being cut up into separate lots and the anticipation of its being used for some public purpose in the near future. It is a very valuable and eligible lot and the only available one in the business portion of the town. The transaction is a gratification to our people who have the future interest of our beautiful village at heart.

Wednesday evening two barns and sheds belonging to Alvin K. Mann with contents and two horses, two hogs and a cow were consumed by fire. The fire was under good headway when discovered. Cause for taking a fire. Loss about \$500, insured for \$200. Mr. S. Woods's barns only about 15 feet from those burned were saved by the fire company.

The past few days have been the roughest weather we have had for years. The roads are all badly drifted. The Brookfield stage was unable to get through Saturday. Benjamin McIntyre started for Alaska, Tuesday. Dr. H. H. McIntyre will go about April 1st. Judge J. W. Russell talks of taking a trip to the Bermudas soon. Internal Revenue Collector Spear and wife were in town Saturday. We understand West Randolph will soon have another monthly paper, devoted to buying. R. R. Slack has purchased the Dodge place, paying \$1000. The reading at the Methodist church, Thursday, by Messrs. Hyde and Spencer, was very fine. Owing to unfavorable weather there was a small attendance. L. B. Atwood and wife of St. Johnsbury, are expected here. Our excellent graded school closes this evening. L. Murphy has purchased the Randolph House, and takes possession April 1st. There will be a dance and oyster supper at East Randolph hall next Thursday evening. A. A. Morris, who is in Florida, is expected home soon. He will be in land in Federal Point and will lift up on orange grove. Seven hundred and twelve pupils have graduated in the first course of the Randolph Normal school. Harry graduated March 3. The Red Lion inn will give a dinner to commercial travelers, Saturday, March 6, at 3 o'clock p. m. It is expected the occasion will be a grand one.

NORTH FERRISBURGH.

Manager A. C. Hardy of the "Provident Mutual Relief Association" of Concord, N.H., has succeeded in establishing a subordinate association with S. N. Allen as local agent. Mr. Cash, laborer, who very near being burned out of his home on Friday night by an over-heated stove pipe. Mr. George W. Palmer has been laid up for over a week with a lame back. Mr. James Jones has purchased in the Champlain valley a 100 acre farm from Mr. Alva Hall, to which he expects to remove sometime during the present month. Mr. Squire Palmer, who has been confined to his house for a couple of weeks by a sprained ankle, is able to be out again.

ISLE LA MOTTE.

Laman Holcomb is dangerously sick with pneumonia. Ira Hall and his little boy Allen were returning home from Champlain valley, a load of lumber just after dark, and when between Champlain and H. H. Goodells, about half a mile out from Isle La Motte shore, his horses broke through the ice and both horses were drowned. The lumber, sleighs and harness were saved. It was a narrow escape for the man and boy. The horses were walking at the time the accident happened, or all must have gone under the ice together. Teams and ice boats had been going all day very near where he lost his team. His brother, Hanson Hall, drove a heavy team with eleven tons of shingles within six feet of the place where the horses went down, not more than three hours before his team drowned. People travelling on the ice want to keep an eye out for all holes and poor places, as the lake seems to be full of them since the thaw. A. W. Fisk got a horse in the lake a few days ago, but he was rescued without any serious damage being done. Miss Mamie Bowman is sick with pneumonia. Mrs. H. G. Holcomb went to St. Mary's, P. Q., to see her daughter Helena who is sick with diphtheria. Colds and lung complaints are the order of the day. Laman Holcomb is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Richmond, are visiting in town.

BRATTLEBORO.

Saturday was the worst day of the winter. The bar, and many of the proverbial "cold" indications, brought in the worst day ever experienced in this place. Quite a number from Brattleboro and vicinity visited Burlington during the carnival, and all speak in the highest terms

of the unstinted hospitality tendered by the citizens. In spite of the elements and the Rutland Herald Burlington has demonstrated to New Englanders that she can have a week of sport in the winter while the thermometer is down among the minus degrees. George DeLong who has "lain off" for a couple of months on account of getting his fingers pinched while coupling cars, took his train again Monday. During his absence Mr. Frank Wilder of Troy, had run the branch trains. A man by the name of Labonte, a section man on the Bennington and Rutland road, met with quite a serious accident at the State line, Friday. While passing from one car to another of a job train, his foot slipped and he fell between the cars, striking the back of his head against a protruding bolt. He remained unconscious for a long time, but finally came to enough to be removed to his home in Arlington. Had the train been in motion he certainly must have been killed.

WATERBURY.

T. H. Kennedy of Burlington, George A. Daley of Cambridge, O. H. Burnham of New Haven Conn., Leonard Huntly of Waterbury Centre and W. S. Sulham of Cabot registered at the Trotter House with Seth W. Jones proprietor. Several friends of "Aunt Milley Arms," the mother of C. N. Arms, at Duxbury corners, celebrated her birthday by holding her remarkably good preservation for a woman of her years.

Moses M. Knights is expected home this week from Boston, the operation of removing the cataracts from his eyes, being successful. Mrs. William Crockett, aged 22 years, died of consumption, leaving an infant one week old. She was the daughter of Horace Moore of Duxbury. The daughter next older died two months ago. Alphonse Drexel of Berlin, was married to Miss Nellie Gay of Duxbury. "The oldest inhabitant" says we have not had so severe a storm in fifty years. Prof. R. R. Ober froze his feet, hands and ears while driving from Montpelier to Middlesex last Friday to attend his singing school. He was working a long time to break through the drift, and the cutting northwest wind he grew drowsy and barely escaped death before reaching shelter. Joseph Boeselle has added to his shoemaking and furniture and clothing, quite a trade in bread and crackers from the bakery of S. Beach of Burlington.

HARTFORD.

Gov. and Mrs. Pingree are in New York this week. The governor has gone there on business and Mrs. Pingree to visit friends. Rev. S. Ingersoll Briant and wife are on a short vacation. "Uncle" Joseph L. Burton celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary by a party given at the hotel, last Saturday. The annual social and banquet of United Brethren Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M. will be held at the lodge rooms and Pense's hotel, respectively, on the evening of the 30th inst. Herbert A. Hayward has got up working at the fork shops and gone to St. Johnsbury on a short visit, after which he intends to go to Worcester to work at lumbering. The Hartford graded school closes for an eight weeks vacation on Friday. The pupils of the grammar and intermediate departments had a social and supper at Pense's hall, Thursday evening. The river froze over again Wednesday evening, and the opportunity may yet be afforded for filling the Central Vermont railroad ice house which is only partially filled, and certain private ice houses which are entirely empty. Curtis A. Kidding is ill and has been confined to the house for a week. The Yankee peddler's visit to the Shaker village, Wednesday, at Pease's hall Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Hartford Lodge No. 167 K. of H. and was quite well attended. The receipts amounted to \$435 and \$1000 for the Shaker school and orphanage benefit fund of said lodge. The pupils of the village hall, Quebec, it appears by the warning that considerable business will be transacted. There are various shades of new officers for the coming year, but most of them will doubtless be chosen from the ranks of the nearly all of the old officers will be re-elected.

VERGENNES.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor, met in the Congregational vestry, Tuesday evening, March 2. At the conclusion of the meeting officers will be elected. The weekly meeting of the Congregational ladies will be held at the residence of Mr. Misses Crane on Water street, Wednesday, p. m. Of all those who attended the grand carnival at Burlington last week, we have heard but one opinion expressed which is that the committee on arrangements and reception are entitled to the hearty thanks of every stranger present, and that the Queen city may well feel proud that her reputation for courtesy and hospitality was placed in such hands. The lovers of needy evening, of a late winter evening, D. Fuller singing class of Burlington, of voices. Miss Lemon, soprano, Miss Mayo, contralto, and the Howard Opera House orchestra will assist. Rev. Mr. Sherman was able to preach morning and evening in the Baptist church Sunday. Five were baptized by him at the evening service.

The funeral of Hon. E. S. Dana of New Haven took place Saturday. The funeral of the venerable Mrs. Jacob Smith took place Thursday. D. D. Middlebrook, Esq., of Ferrisburgh, now eighty-four years old, had a paralytic shock Saturday morning last. It affected his speech principally. He is the father of Deputy Sheriff Middlebrook of this place. Snow enough for good sleighing, if it was melted out on the highway. As it is, the high wind has tumbled it into winrows everywhere but in the right place. Below zero Saturday morning, all through this region, with a northwest wind. The Congregational society at Mrs. George E. Stone's, Friday evening, was largely attended by members of the different churches as well as their own people. Some one hundred and fifty were present. "The Sleeping Car" was admirably presented, and reduced great credit on those who took part. Receipts about \$12. Mr. Foster D. Hall, left Vergennes last week for Marshalltown, Iowa. He has been connected with Messrs. Chamberlain & Co., dry goods dealers since they opened business here. He carries the store of Messrs. Andrews & Buell, Marshalltown, and takes with him the good wishes of all. Trade not up to high water mark with us Saturday. Sleights and wheels both in use.

MIDDLEBURY.

Professor H. M. Perry, who has been here through the winter playing first violin in the Middlebury orchestra, has gone to Pennsylvania to join a travelling show. It is understood that Julius W. Pitts will become the clerk at the Addison house on March 1st, in place of Tim Neville, who is compelled to resign on account of ill health. Mr. Pitts has filled the same and similar positions before, and will be the right man in the right place. M. A. Brooks is recovering

from his long and serious illness, but not so rapidly as his hosts of friends would like.

From the auditors' report for the year just closed, it appears that the orders drawn by the selectmen during the year amounted to \$9,514.10 of which \$298 was for material for roads and bridges and \$9,216.10 for miscellaneous purposes. Included in the latter was \$101.31 expended for the maintenance of the poor on the town farm and \$1,818.85 for maintenance of the poor not on the town farm, but a small part of each of these items should have gone to the account of the previous year. A good many unauthorized liquor agents will undoubtedly smile at the statement that the profits from our official delinquents amounting against the town as ordered by the selectmen, \$950.30; orders of the overseer of poor, \$631.20; total, \$1,581.50. The auditors estimate the expenses of the current year at \$950, which, with the outstanding orders, makes a total of \$1,581.50 to be provided for. To meet this we have assets and estimated assets amounting to \$5,550.36, leaving to be provided for by taxation a balance of \$3,961.14. It is expected that an effort will be made to secure the pardon of Frank McBride, who was sentenced to at the last term of Addison County Court to serve five years in State prison for criminal assault on Jennie Clark alias Mrs. Jennie Striant alias Mrs. Amanda amphur, with other aliases literally too numerous to mention. It is pretty well known that about everything the woman testified to here in June with regard to her past life and personal history was false, and a petition for McBride's pardon would be plentifully signed not only by citizens of Middlebury, but by some of the best people in Milton, Swanton and St. Albans, where the character and antecedents of the adventures are so well known.

Sex is the entertainment to be given on the evening of Wednesday, March 3, by some young ladies and gentlemen of the Episcopal church, which will consist of Howells' play entitled "The Sleeping Car," to be followed by a "pancake supper." On the Friday night following will occur the cantata and grand back supper and Gen. Henry's lecture given under the auspices and for the benefit of Post Russell G. A. R. of Middlebury. The next in order will be a concert by the Harvard college quartet which will come off Wednesday evening, March 10. A young man named Hill who was driving a horse belonging to L. D. Eldridge, Esq., on Thursday lost control of the horse and was run away with. He was thrown out and his horse killed. The horse was owned by the Episcopal church, which was hired by Howells' play entitled "The Sleeping Car," to be followed by a "pancake supper." On the Friday night following will occur the cantata and grand back supper and Gen. Henry's lecture given under the auspices and for the benefit of Post Russell G. A. R. of Middlebury. The next in order will be a concert by the Harvard college quartet which will come off Wednesday evening, March 10.

The storm of Thursday brought more snow than had fallen at any one time before this winter, but the sleighing is not generally so good as it ought to be with the amount of snow on the ground, as many of the roads are badly drifted. A number of the roads have been closed. Middlebury for two or three days trying to hunt up his runaway wife, who left his bed and board during his absence Wednesday, without even waiting to say good-bye, and took with her all the household goods that she could load on her hired team. Up to Saturday night the whereabouts of the traitor wife had not been discovered. There was a brisk and novel race in the streets here Saturday between a horse and a cow. The cow, which was being led behind a horse, was scared the horse, which smashed up the cutter enough to get loose and away the pair dashed on a wild chase through the streets. The horse came off victorious, and the cow was severely injured. The last skating party at Bond's rink was held Saturday night, with music by the Middlebury band. Workmen will soon have the rink building transformed into an immense clothing store.

The roads have been closed for a few days, and the country roads in a fearful condition and people coming to the village from the neighboring towns on Monday found it very difficult and almost impossible to get through. Everywhere men and teams are at work ploughing and breaking up the roads, while at present people coming to town have to drive across the lake the greater part of the way. The drawing of pulp logs from the Rip-ton and Goslin woods will be resumed as soon as the roads can be got into shape again. Postmaster C. C. Peck has been quite sick and Friday he was greatly improved Monday and will probably be all right again in a day or two. Joseph Lawrence began clerking in the postoffice Monday in place of Henry Bissell, who was transferred to Shoreham. Probably not in 10 years was there a more thrifty town on market day as on Monday this week. The prices paid were nominally from 16 to 25 cents per pound, but the whole amount of butter sold must have been something less than 20 tons.

BRISTOL.

Eggs are quoted at 18 cents, butter at 18 to 20 cents. The Plattsburgh nitroglycerine explosion was felt in this place. Rev. A. H. Nash, who was called to Florida by a serious illness of his wife, is expected back this week, and will deliver the pulpit of the Methodist church, next Sunday. George White narrowly escaped losing his left arm, last week. While employed in running a planing machine in the Bristol Manufacturing company's shop, he was caught between the rollers in the machine and drawn under the roller until his fingers touched the knives. He succeeded in throwing off the belt, which he barely reached. His arm was severely bruised and his fingers slightly cut. Mary A. Laverne of Boston will deliver the sixth lecture of the course at Holy Hall, Tuesday evening, April 6. Her subject is: "The Boy of Today." The scholars of the Bristol graded school are to give an exhibition at Holy Hall, Friday evening.

FIRE AT BARTON.

BARTON, VT., March 2.—Baxter & Grov's new grist mill and the Bickford carriage factory burned this morning at 6:30. The loss on both is estimated at \$800. There is no insurance on the mill, and about \$3000 insurance on the carriage factory. The cause of the fire is unknown.

INTERESTING RELICS.

At an art loan exhibition in Castleton among the old and rare articles exhibited recently was a pewter teapot 300 years old, a commentary on John Calvin 300 years old, a prescription written by Dr. Gridley in 1775, pewter plates and pieces of china 200 years old, a silver cup 160 years old, a silver bowl 160 years old, a silver first fire kindled in Cornwall, Vt., a cane made from the jawbone of a whale 100 years ago, a Dutch fiddle made in 1580, a brass lamp made in 1627, a pitcher brought to America by Christopher Columbus in 1492. The whole was supplemented with finely painted portraits in oil of many of the early settlers of the town.

VERMONT SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The grand division of Vermont have elected and installed officers as follows: G. W. P. H. Wilson, Bellows Falls; G. W. A. George A. Downs, Newtane; G. S. L. B. Hurl, Springfield; G. T. William W. Pierce, Londonderry; G. Chapman, Rev. E. Handy, Williamstown; G. C. O. Davidson, Greensboro Bend; G. S. C. S. Wilson, Jamaica. The grand division now consists of 16 subordinate divisions in good working order, with a total membership of 1000; there is also in process of organization two more divisions. The grand division has grown from three active subordinate divisions to its present standing during the past year.

RETRIBUTION IS COMING.

CHINA WILL NOT ALWAYS BEAR THE INSULTS TO HER PEOPLE.

Probability of Retaliation Upon Foreigners for American Brutality—Unless the Persecution is Stopped Serious Consequences Will Result.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The following cable has been received by the Chinese minister from the governor-general of Canton: "A cablegram has been received from Chinese merchants at San Francisco, stating that Chinese in the United States have been outrageously attacked. Hearing of this news the Canton people were furious, and retaliation is threatened. How did the American government act in this matter? Can you not ask the President to adopt measures for the protection of the Chinese there and for the prevention of these inhuman acts in order to preserve the good friendship of the two countries? Otherwise the consequences here may be serious."

FIRE BUGS AT FAIR HAVEN.

There is evidently a gang of fire bugs at work in the village of Fair Haven and all attempts to ferret them out so far have proved fruitless. About six weeks ago they set fire to Northrop's black, but it was discovered and promptly extinguished. Another fire was started Sunday evening, in an outbuilding between the barn of Evan E. Lloyd and the blacksmith shop of W. F. Lincoln, but was discovered by a member of C. C. Knight's hose company, who was coming out of their rooming rooms, nearly opposite. He secured the assistance of Edward H. Lewis, and together they put it out. A pile of paper and waste had been gathered there for that purpose, and the persons who set it were seen running down the road, and again Monday night they set fire to the horse sheds at the rear of the First Congregational church, but it was discovered by Adolphus Decel, as he was going home in the evening, and extinguished.

THE DUSKIN CASE.

Report of the Minority of the Senate Committee—Strong Statements.

The minority report of the senate judiciary committee on the Duskin case is three or four times as long as the majority report. It embodies no resolutions. It says when President Cleveland came into office he found about 35 per cent of the offices filled by Republicans, appointed as a reward for party services. The party to whom the President owed his nomination and election has been exiled from all participation in the civil administration of the government for nearly a quarter of a century. The friends and supporters of the President made application for a redistribution of the public trusts. No other President had ever been subjected to such severe trial or had to meet so many grave difficulties, and no other had such an abundant supply of valid reasons and causes urging him to a free exercise of his power of removal from federal office, and no other had resisted with more firmness the just claims of his supporters or used his power of removal more conscientiously, cautiously and sparingly. Notwithstanding these facts the 650 nominations sent to the senate in the suspension cases had been allowed to remain before the committees without consideration and that disposition, Duskin has made no complaint to the judiciary committee, the President or the attorney-general that he was wronged by the suspension. The committee was fully informed that Burgett was recommended to the President by all the members of Congress from Maine and personal knowledge of his high character. Stripped to the naked truth without any special pleading, the case made for the senate on their resolution, and the answer of the attorney-general, which the senate has the right to demand of the attorney-general, is the transmission of the order of the President of the only paper or document of the description mentioned in the resolution when that paper or document is stated in the refusal to relate exclusively to the removal of Wuskulung by the President, and for that reason alone is not transmitted. The President holds that it is not a public document and there can be no doubt about the correctness of his decision, and that it must be accepted as conclusive. It is an undoubted truth that every right, power, privilege and prerogative created by law or granted in the constitution has some just reason, use, necessity of justification for its existence and support. The majority of the judiciary committee, after an undoubted knowledge of the transmission of the order of the President to the attorney-general or request the President to transmit any paper on the files of the department, and in the possession of the President, if such paper relates to an official act of the President or the head of an executive department, and the transmission of the order of the President to the attorney-general or request the President to transmit any paper on the files of the department, and in the possession of the President, if such paper relates to an official act of the President or the head of an executive department, and the transmission of the order of the President to the attorney-general or request the President to transmit any paper on the files of the department, and in the possession of the President, if such paper relates to an official act of the President or the head of an executive department, and the transmission of the order of the President to 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